Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 28 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Apr 2022 at 03:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a largely fine end to the week with high pressure remaining in charge and for a change to rather more unsettled conditions over the weekend, but lower for details, as the high declines.

Headline for Thursday 28 Apr 2022: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Weather: A touch of frost in some glens at first then another largely dry and bright day with sunny spells although the cloud may thicken enough to give the odd light shower, these wintry on higher summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or patches of cloud above 750m, especially at first and in or near showers, otherwise generally very good visibility, reducing only briefly in any showers, offering some decent panoramic views of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/14 SW	9/11 W	9/12 W	10/14 W	8/12 W	7/8 W	7/9 SW
900	11/14 SW	9/11 W	9/13 W	11/14 W	8/12 W	6/8 W	7/9 SW
600	7/9 SW	7/9 SW	9/12 W	9/13 W	7/10 W	3/5 W	5/7 SW
300	3/9 SW	5/9 W	6/12 W	7/13 W	6/11 W	2/6 W	1/6 SW
Glen	2/3 N	3/5 W	8/12 W	9/13 W	5/10 W	1/3 N	1/2 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	2/-1	4/0	4/0	3/0	3/0	3/-0
900	3/-1	3/-0	5/1	5/2	4/1	4/1	3/1
600	5/3	6/3	7/5	7/5	7/4	6/5	5/3
300	6/5	9/8	11/10	11/9	9/8	8/7	7/6
Glen	6/6	11/11	13/12	13/11	12/10	10/10	8/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures close to or just below freezing in places at dawn. Feeling cool on summits despite the sun and light winds.

Forecast for Friday 29 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with clear spells, perhaps a touch of frost in the south, but cloudier in the far north with a few spots of rain or drizzle. Cloud in the north breaking up with a few showers developing, but across more southern hills remaining dry with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly around 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 25% at first in the far north, otherwise 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods above about 450 to 600m at first in the far north, otherwise occasional or patches of cloud around 750m. Away from cloud visibility very good with only brief reductions in rain or showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around zero Celsius in south, but nearer 6 Celsius in north at dawn rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Around 1200m but rising above the summits.

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